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because of a shortage of rye flour for the production of rye bread, the  
Presidium of the East German Council of Ministers ordered on 12 March  
1954 that wheat flour be mixed with the rye flour for rye bread. This  
program is to be in effect from 1 April to 31 July 1954. 7/

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**Comment.** The East German government has authorized a subsidy  
of 1,000,000 LMG to pay for the more expensive  
wheat flour to be used in this program, thereby  
avoiding an increase in the consumer price of the  
bread.

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